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SUBJECT: CENTO CONTRIBUTION TO EARTHQUAKE DISASTER  
RELIEF FUND

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF  
CENTO COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES BY CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL  
UMIT HALUK BAYULKEN, REQUESTING COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES  
APPROVAL TO UTILIZE SAVINGS FROM THE 1974-75 BUDGET PLUS A  
CONTRIBUTION FROM THE CONTINGENCY FUND TO COMPRISE THE  
CENTO CONTRIBUTION TO THE TURKISH EARTHQUAKE DISASTER  
FUND.

BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR EXCELLENCY WOULD RECALL THAT AT THE SPECIAL  
MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1975, I PROPOSED AND THE  
COUNCIL APPROVED THAT CENTO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS  
THE TURKISH EARTHQUAKE DISASTER FUND. FOR CONVENIENCE I  
REPRODUCE BELOW PARAGRAPH 18 OF DOCUMENT CD/75/SPECIAL/RI:

"ON CLOSING OUR ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL  
YEAR 1974-75 I SHALL THROUGH LETTERS SEEK THE APPROVAL  
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO CENTO CONTRIBUTING  
THIS YEAR'S SAVINGS, THE EXACT AMOUNT OF WHICH I WILL  
STATE, ALONG WITH 2,000 POUNDS STERLING (PS) FROM THE  
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CONTINGENCY FUND, THUS MAKING A TOTAL OF 3,000 PS TO

THE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER FUND."

(IT HAD BEEN STATED EARLIER IN THE MEETING THAT THIS YEAR'S ANTICIPATED SAVINGS WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 1,000 PS.)

ON CLOSING OUR ACCOUNTS ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1975, I FIND THAT THE SECRETARIAT HAS A SAVING OF 1,660.89. THIS FIGURE MAY BE SUBJECT TO VERY SLIGHT VARIATION DEPENDING ON THE COMMITMENTS MADE PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 30, BEING VALID CHARGE ON THE BUDGET FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1974-75, BEING EXECUTED IN FULL BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1975. I CAN HOWEVER CONFIDENTLY SAY THAT WE COULD CONTRIBUTE 1,500 PS OUT OF THIS FIGURE TO THE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER FUND.

WE WOULD THEREFORE NEED 1,500 PS NOT 2,000 PS FROM THE CONTINGENCY RESERVE, WHICH STANDS AT 5,000 PS, TO MAKE A TOTAL CONTRIBUTION OF 3,000 PS.

I NOW REQUEST YOUR EXCELLENCY KINDLY TO CONVEY TO ME BY LETTER YOUR EXCELLENCY'S APPROVAL TO THE PAYMENT OF 1,500 PS FROM SAVINGS IN THE BUDGET FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1974-75 AND ANOTHER 1,500 PS FROM THE CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND PROVIDED IN THE 1974-75 BUDGET, THUS MAKING A TOTAL OF 3,000 PS, AS CEN TO'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER FUND TO BE DEPOSITED INTO ACCOUNT NO. 2 AT THE EMLAK KREDI BANKASI MERKEZ SUBESI (EXCHANGE ACCOUNT), ANKARA.

FOLLOWING PAST PRACTICE, YOUR EXCELLENCY'S APPROVAL WILL BE FORMALLY RECORDED AT A FUTURE SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES.

I AM SENDING THIS LETTER TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES. END TEXT.

2. WE RECOMMEND COMPLIANCE WITH THE SEC GEN'S REQUEST: HOWEVER, WE REQUEST AUTHORIZATION, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO UTILIZATION OF CONTINGENCY FUND MONIES, PRIOR TO INFORMING SEC GEN OF OUR CONCURRENCE.  
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